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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.

An **Appendix** including a replacement Abstract follows page 16.